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ELECTRIC CITY SPARKLETS

Items of Interest and Personal Mention Caught Over the Wireless on the Streets of Anderson

Nothing Done In Insurance Matter.
Because of the failure of the third member of the arbitration board to reach Anderson, nothing was done yesterday in the matter of adjusting the fire loss sustained by J. S. Fowler some months ago when his garage was burned. Messrs. Eskew, of Columbia, Folger of Charlotte, and a third member were to attempt reaching some decision in the matter yesterday and it was believed that the difficulty would be straightened out. Since this delay has arisen it is not probable that the matter will be taken up again for several weeks. Mr. Fowler carried insurance to the amount of \$22,500 on his garage and automobiles.

Little Change In Patient's Condition.
Information from Belton yesterday was to the effect that there was but little change in the condition of H. M. Geer who is critically ill at his home there. Monday morning Mr. Geer suffered a stroke of paralysis and since that time his many friends all over the State have been much alarmed over his condition. Attending physicians say that there is but little hope for the patient, although he has one chance out of a thousand to recover.

Picture Men Are To Complete Work.
Shortly after the work of preparing for the South Carolina exhibition at the San Francisco exposition, was launched, the bottom dropped out of business in South Carolina and before the men at work making moving pictures of various towns in the state could complete their labors they were called in by the house they represented. However, it is now understood that business conditions have improved to such an extent that the men will be sent back here and will complete the work which they have under way. The pictures of Charleston, Columbia and Anderson were the only ones finished before the postponement of the work occurred.

Mr. Wilson Has Regained Health.
A. I. Wilson, of Atlanta and New York, building inspector for the S. H. Kress company, reached Anderson yesterday and expressed himself as being well pleased with the handsome building which has been erected here. Anderson people will remember that several weeks ago while Mr. Wilson was in Anderson he became ill and had to enter the Anderson county hospital for treatment. Since that time he has been ill at his home in Atlanta and this is the first time that he has been out on the road since his illness. Mr. Wilson says that he likes Anderson and Anderson people and is always glad to come here.

Waged Campaign Here Yesterday.
The state president, the state secretary and the national secretary of the Travelers Protective Association arrived in Anderson yesterday at 1:40 o'clock and at straightway launched a very aggressive campaign for new members in Anderson. They waged a very strenuous battle throughout the afternoon and succeeded in adding a large number of names to the roll of Post D. The banquet and smoker last night proved to be one of the most delightful features of the national secretary's visit to South Carolina.

Soon To Occupy New Building.
"This testing out process is very tedious work," said Manager Beatty of the Southern Bell Telephone Company yesterday, "but we hope to have that finished up within the next few days and we will probably be in our new building some time between November 1 and 10." The new building is one of the handsomest in the city and it is arranged with a view to convenience and comfort. It plans to permit every employer to do the most effective work and nothing has been left undone in the construction of the building. The new system will give Anderson better telephone service than the city has ever enjoyed before.

Midway Cafe Has Opened.
People of the city are well pleased with the newest cafe to open in Anderson. The place is known as the Midway Cafe and it is said that the new eating place is meeting with the approval of the trade and is being liberally patronized by the people of Anderson. Manager Osteen says that he is resolved to make his place one of the most popular in the city.

Mr. McGregor Is In The Hospital.
The many friends in Anderson of G. T. McGregor, the popular secretary of the Brown mills, will regret to learn that he has been taken to the Anderson county hospital and yesterday underwent an operation for appendicitis. It was said at the hospital last night that Mr. McGregor's condition was very satisfactory and his friends trust that he may soon be entirely recovered.

Plans Complete For Bridge Paying.
The city engineer has about completed all his plans for paying the approaches to the Main street concrete bridge and the work will be started within the next few days. This has been one of the worst places that the vehicles traveled along Main street have ever had to contend with and it will be a general relief to the entire city when the work is completed.

Back From Their Honey Moons.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Kimsey returned yesterday from their bride trip, which they spent in Northern points. They have built a house in College View and are now preparing to move into their pretty new home. Mr. and Mrs. Major McCown have also returned from their honeymoon, which they spent in southern cities and will make their home in Anderson.

Some Taxes Have Already Been Paid.
Yesterday was the first day for the tax books of Anderson county to be opened. It was said last night at the treasurer's office that during the day about 15 receipts were issued and taxes aggregating about \$500 were paid. From this time on the clerk in the treasurer's office will have his hands full in attending to the demands made upon him.

Arranging For State Election.
The State Election commissioners for Anderson county, W. A. Hudgens and C. E. Tolly, of Anderson and Casper Ragsdale, of Pelzer, were in session in Anderson all day yesterday making arrangements for the coming of the state election. They were busily engaged in selecting the managers for the various precincts and attending to the other many details.

The Neapolitans At The College Tonight.
The college opens its Lyceum Course tonight with one of the finest attractions of the season. This is an orchestra of eight pieces, with two singers. No one who likes good music should fail to be at the college tonight. The entertainment begins at 8:30.

Salesman Here In Elevator Matter.
J. Cooper Stratton, of the Burrell Engineering and Construction Company of Chicago, arrived in Anderson yesterday to consult with local people concerning the building of a grain elevator and the salesman here yesterday said that he had never seen a field more promising than Anderson. When Mr. Stratton learned yesterday that Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was out of the city, he went on to Columbia to confer with interested parties there. He will return to Anderson in a few days and will complete his negotiations with the local people. It is believed that the Anderson concern will place an order with this house for the machinery.

Mr. Whaley Present At Big Meeting.
Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the Anderson chamber of commerce, was in Charleston last night where he went to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce of the United States. This meeting was one of the biggest events staged in Charleston in several months and from all parts of the country came business builders and commercial secretaries. All the principal cities of the South had representatives present and some extensive plans were made for the work to be done by the association during the coming year.

Traveling Has Been Resumed.
For a few weeks after the business depression in this country came into existence the travel into and out of Anderson was visibly lessened. About half as many traveling salesmen visited the city during that time as had formerly been the case but as evidence of the fact that the depression is rapidly passing, travel is again picking up and for the last two nights even in the local hotels have been occupied, and occupied by traveling men at that. Evidently the country is rapidly getting over its financial scare and business conditions in South Carolina will soon be normal again.

Company Considers Building Silo Here.
A letter was received in Anderson yesterday from the Easy Built Silo Company of Enid, Okla., in which the silo people say that they would like to come to Anderson and put in one of their plants here. They ask for all possible information concerning conditions in and around Anderson and indications are that the company may decide to enter Anderson. It is understood that the chamber of commerce will take the question up with the builders and try to induce them to come here.

BIG ADS. FOR BIG BUSINESS
If Your Business Is Small Try A Little Ad. and Watch Your BUSINESS GROW.

THE WATCH ON THE RHINE.
A voice resounds like thunder
peal,
Mid clashing waves and clang
of steel;
"The Rhine, the Rhine, the German Rhine!"
Who guards today my stream
divine?"

Chorus.
Dear fatherland, no danger
thine;
Firm stand thy sons to watch
the Rhine!

They stand a hundred thousand
strong,
Quick to avenge their country's
wrong.
With filial love their bosoms
swell,
They'll guard the sacred land-
mark well!

The dead of a heroic race
From heaven look down and
meet their gaze.
They swear with dauntless
heart, "O Rhine,
Be German as this breast of
mine!"

"While flows one drop of Ger-
man blood,
Or sword remains to guard thy
food,
While life rests in patriot hand—
No foe shall tread thy sacred
strand!"

"Our oath resounds, the river
flows,
In golden light our banner glows;
Our hearts will guard thy stream
divine—
The Rhine, the Rhine, the Ger-
man Rhine!"

MARRIAGE.

See that boat rowed by two
men! When they keep time in
rowing it goes smoothly over the
rough waters, but if not each
wave gives its shock, and any
stroke of the oar wrongly ap-
plied may capsize the frail skiff.
Marriage is the bark, the rowers
the wedded pair on the sea of
life. Only by pulling together
can they lessen the dangers
of the voyage.—Duc de Levis.

HILLS OF GOD.

The hills of God are hard to
climb,
Oh, tender little feet!
They stand up high above the
plain
And beckon to the wind and
rain,
And one is faith and one is
palm.
Oh, tired little feet!
The upward trails are flanked
with thorns.
Oh, little pilgrim heart!
The stones that shine so white
ahead
Where you must leave your pas-
sions, dead.
Oh, little pilgrim heart!
But, ah, the hills of God they
lean so close
Against the feet of God.
You see from their sunlit crest
The goal that is your prayerful
quest
And hear the voice you've loved
the best,
High on the hills of God.
—Sarah Beaumont Kennedy.

THOUGHTS ON MAN.

In one respect man is the near-
est thing to me, so far as I must
do good to men and endure
them.—Aurelius Antoninus.

Men in great place are thrice
servants—servants of the sover-
eign or state, servants of fame
and servants of business.—Bacon.

A man is the whole encyclope-
dia of facts. The creation of a
thousand forests is in one acorn.
and Egypt, Greece, Rome, Gaul,
Britain, America, lie folded al-
ready in the first man.—Emerson.

AN OLD BATTLEFIELD.

The softest whisperings of the
scented south,
And rust and roses in the can-
non's mouth,
And where the thunders of the
fight were born,
The wind's sweet tenor in the
standing corn,
With song of larks, low ling-
ering in the gloom,
And blue skies bending over love
and home.

But still the thought—somewhere
up on the hills
Or where the vales ring with
the whippoorwill's
Sad, wistful eyes and broken
hearts that beat
For the loved sound of unreturn-
ing feet,
And when the oak's leafy
banners wave
Dreams of a battle and an un-
marked grave!
—Frank L. Stanton.

LEGAL NOTICES

Delinquent Road Tax Notice.

All delinquent road tax collectors are provided with an official receipt book with numbers, and stub numbers attached. Pay no money to collectors unless you get the official receipt as above provided or.

J. MACK KING,
County Supervisor.

NOTICE OF COUNTY TREASURER

The books of the County Treasurer will be opened for the collection of State, County and School taxes for the Fiscal Year 1914, and Commutation Road tax for the year 1915 at the County Treasurer's office from October 15th to December 31st, 1914. After December 31st, one per cent penalty will be added; and after February 28th, seven per cent penalty will be added, till the 15th day of March, 1915, when the books will be closed.

All persons owning property in more than one township or school district, are requested to call for receipts in EACH TOWNSHIP OR SCHOOL DISTRICT, in which the property is located. On account of having so many school districts this request is very important to the taxpayers and will to a large extent eliminate extra cost and penalties.

The rate of levy is as follows:
State Taxes 6 Mills
Constitutional School Tax 3 Mills
Ordinary County Purposes 3 1-2 Mills
Past Indebtedness 1 mill
Roads and Bridges 1 Mill
Public Roads 1 Mill

Total 15 1-2 Mills
The following are the additional levies for Special School Districts:

Dist	No.	Special	Levy	Levy
			Mills	Mills
Anderson	17		6	21 1/2
Airy Springs	64		4	19 1/2
Barker Creek	67		4	19 1/2
Beavardam	66		4	19 1/2
Belton	12		3	18 1/2
Bethel	55		2	17 1/2
Bishop Branch	28		4	19 1/2
Broyles	57		4	19 1/2
Calhoun	29		2	17 1/2
Cedar Grove	30		4	19 1/2
Centerville	6		4	19 1/2
Central	58		4	19 1/2
Cleveland	36		4	19 1/2
Concrete	19		4	19 1/2
Corner	13		4	19 1/2
Double Springs	68		6	21 1/2
Ebenezer	45		2	17 1/2
Eureka	25		2	17 1/2
Fairview	63		4	19 1/2
Friendship	35		4	19 1/2
Gantt	34		5 1/2	21
Genorah	61		4	19 1/2
Good Hope	43		2	17 1/2
Green Pond	69		8	23 1/2
Grove	65		3	18 1/2
Hammond	3		6	21 1/2
Honea Path	16		4	19 1/2
Hopewell	7		4	19 1/2
Hunter	24		7	22 1/2
Iva	44		7	22 1/2
Lebanon	27		4	19 1/2
Long Branch	33		4	19 1/2
Martin	15		4	19 1/2
Melton	51		4	19 1/2
Mt. Creek	70		2	17 1/2
Mt. View	18		4	19 1/2
Mc Elmoyle	50		6	21 1/2
Mc Leese	52		4	19 1/2
Neals Creek	60		3	18 1/2
Oak Grove	39		2	17 1/2
Pendleton	2		4	19 1/2
Piercetown	54		4	19 1/2
Rock Mills	5		2	17 1/2
Rocky River	59		2	17 1/2
Saluda	26		2	17 1/2
Savannah	9		3	18 1/2
Simpsonville	41		3	18 1/2
Starr	37		7	22 1/2
St. Paul	4		4	19 1/2
Three & Twenty	32		4	19 1/2
Townville	40		6	21 1/2
Union	21		4	19 1/2
West Pelzer	8		8	23 1/2
White Plains	48		4	19 1/2
Williamston	20		5	20 1/2
Willford	62		4	19 1/2
Zion	53		6	21 1/2
Straight				15 1/2

The State Constitution requires all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or other causes, and those who served in the War between the States, to pay a poll tax of one dollar. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years who are able to work public roads or cause them to be worked except preachers who have charge of a congregation and persons who served in the War between the States, school teachers and trustees, who are exempted from road duty, may in lieu of work pay a tax of one dollar to be collected at the same time other taxes are collected.

Prompt attention will be given all persons who wish to pay their taxes through the mail, by check, money order, etc.

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Frenchmen From Driving Wounded
Germans Back Into Flames.

London.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail gives a story by the Abbe Gamu of the terrible scenes in the cathedral when it was set on fire. He said:

"It was all over in an hour. There were two separate fires. We put the first out with four buckets of water, all we had in the place, but soon another shell struck the roof, and the wind drove the flames along the rafters inside the nave. We rushed up again, but it was flaming all along and as we could do nothing we hurried down.

"There are holes in the ceiling of the nave and sparks began to fall through them into great heaps of straw ten feet high and twenty yards long. The Germans had piled along the north aisle. We tried to catch the sparks in our hands as they fell and those of the German wounded that were able to walk helped us. But the first spark that fell on the pile set it blazing.

"There was time to think of nothing but getting out the wounded. They screamed horribly. We carried many of those that could not walk, while others dragged themselves painfully to the side door in the north aisle. Those who had only hand and arm wounds helped their comrades. We got out all except thirteen, whose bodies lie here.

"When at last I came out of the blazing building I found all the wounded huddled together around the doors. Opposite them were a furiously hostile crowd of civilians of the town and a number of soldiers with their rifles leveled.

"I sprang forward. 'What are you doing?' I cried.

"'They shall all burn,' shouted the soldiers in answer. 'They shall go back and burn with the cathedral or we will shoot them here.'

"'You are mad!' I exclaimed in reply. 'Think of what this means. All the world will hear of the crime the Germans have committed here, and if you shoot these men the world will know that France has been as criminal in her turn. Anyhow,' I said, 'you shall shoot me first, for I will not move.'

"'Unwillingly the soldiers lowered their rifles and I turned to six German officers who were among the wounded and asked if they would obey me and do everything I told them. They said they would, and I asked them to tell their men to do the same. Then I made them up in a solid body, those who could walk unaided carrying or helping those who could not. I put myself at the head and we set off to the Hotel de Ville, which is only a few hundred yards away.

"Well, then the crowd, mad with grief and rage, set on us. I can't describe it. You never have seen anything so dreadful as that scene. They beat some of the Germans and some of them they got down.

"'Can't you help me?' I called to a French officer I caught sight of.

"'You never will get to the Hotel de Ville like this,' he replied, so I forced my wounded through the gateway of a private house and we managed to close the gates after us.

"They had been roughly handled, some of them, and they stayed there a day and a night before we could move them again."

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